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AUGUST ACTIVITIES

A draft Work Plan describing additional tasks to be performed at the former Amphenol facility was submitted to US EPA on August 4, 1992. Some recommended revisions were transmitted by FAX from you on August 28, 1992, and these are being incorporated into the Work Plan. It is our understanding that a copy of the Work Plan was forwarded to Tom Linson of IDEM for their review.

On August 20, 1992, representatives of WW Engineering & Science and Franklin Power Products met with John Bonsett of the Johnson County Health Department to inform that agency of the preliminary findings described in the June 23, 1992 Plume Delineation Report. Present were Susan Gard of Curtis Publishing, Larry Light and John Kneebone of Franklin Power Products, James Keith and John Bassett of WW Engineering & Science, and John Bonsett and Terry Bayless of the Johnson County Health Department. The need to notify the public in potentially affected areas downgradient from the former Amphenol site was discussed with Mr. Bonsett, and he offered to have the Johnson

County Health Department contact residents in potentially affected areas by letter. A draft letter will be prepared by Susan Gard and reviewed by all parties, including US EPA, before it is sent out on Johnson County Health Department letterhead. Mr. Bonsett was also consulted regarding contacts to be notified within the Franklin city government.

A meeting was held at 8 AM on August 26, 1992 at the Franklin City Hall. The following persons were present:

Mike Jarvis - Franklin Power Products
Charles Littleton - Mayor of Franklin
Susan Gard - Curtis Publishing
James Keith - WW Engineering & Science
Sam Waldo - Amphenol Corporation
John Bonsett - Johnson County Health Department
Rick Littleton - Franklin Sewage Treatment Plant
Jack Matthews - Franklin Fire Chief
Norman Blankenship - Franklin Police Department
Steve Williams - Franklin City Engineer
Roger Young - Franklin City Attorney

The purpose of the meeting was to bring Franklin City officials up to date on activities at the former Amphenol site, talk about future site activities and ask for city assistance in conducting off site testing in public right-of-ways. The need to notify the public and the role of the Johnson County Health Department was discussed. The city of Franklin appears to be willing to grant permission to work off site on city right-of-way, so long as a written agreement is signed by all parties. This will be prepared.

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

WWES is awaiting additional comments on the Work Plan. When a letter is adopted to be sent to the public, it will be mailed on Johnson County Health Department letterhead to residents located in the affected area.

cc: Susan Gard
John Bonsett
Sam Waldo
Tom Linson